Budding Star Quilts "SHOP TALK"

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Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Friday–Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED: New Year's Day

2014 MYSTERY QUILT SHOW AND TELL

Wednesday, January 21, 2015
5:00 pm

Come and join us for the MYSTERY QUILT SHOW AND TELL party, featuring Budding Star Quilt's 2014 Mystery Quilts.

Bring your Mystery Quilt to show—whether it's finished, or only in progress, we'd all like to see what you've done.

The party starts at 5:00 pm.

QUILT CAMPS

Come in where it's comfy and friendly and sew for 5 days straight!
Call to reserve your spot as soon as possible!

Monday-Friday: January 19 - 23, 9 to 3 daily

Monday-Friday: February 9 - 13, 9 to 3 daily

Monday-Friday: March 16 - 20, 9 to 3 daily

WEEKEND CAMP DATES—January through March

Come for your very own two-day camp.
Arrive at 9 a.m., sew all day and just leave everything set up.
Return the next day at 8 a.m. and sew until 3 p.m.

January 9 & 10, 16 & 17, 30 & 31
February 6 & 7, 20 & 21
March 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 27 & 28

Quilt in a Day

Choose any of our Pre-cut Kits!
Choose the quilt you would like to make.
Register in advance for the day you would like to sew.

Bring your sewing machine to the store on the day of your class and prepare to have fun! Depending upon the size and pattern you choose, and how quickly you work, you may or may not quite finish your top. If you do not finish, you will be well on your way and you will know by the end of class exactly how to finish it.
More questions? Call or stop by. Cost: $30.00 plus supplies.

Wednesdays (11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) - Any Wednesday except January 21, February 11, March 18

Fridays (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - Any Friday except December 26, January 2 & 23, February 13, March 20

Saturdays (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - Any Saturday except February 28

Bonus: Take 5 QIAD classes within 12 months and your 6th class is free!

BAD WEATHER: In case of bad weather, please call the shop to check on class status.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES: Payment in full is necessary at the time of registration to hold your spot in any class. You may send your check in the mail (please include phone number), stop in to pay or call with a credit card. No class fee can be switched or refunded later than one week before the start of class or two weeks before the start of Camp.

If sufficient enrollment is not met for a class, the class will be cancelled and your fee will be refunded.

HAND QUILTING & APPLIQUE CLASSES

Eight-session hand classes run

Wednesday mornings, weekly, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., beginning January 7

Saturday afternoons, every other week, 3 - 5 p.m., beginning January 10

Beginning Hand Quilting

With Kathy **$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

This class will take students from the basics of how to choose fabrics through how to bind a finished quilt. Time will be spent on piecing, appliqué and the quilting stitch while working on five small projects. Perfect for the beginner or those who have done some quilting but would like to sharpen their skills. **Text Required**: *Super Quilter II.*

Advanced Hand Quilting

With Kathy **$60 + supplies /eight sessions**

This class is designed to build on techniques learned in Beginning Quilting. Students will refine piecing and appliqué techniques, draft patterns from a picture, design their own blocks and work with color. During the class, students will complete a full-size album (sampler) quilt top, quilting to be done after the completion of the class. **Text required:** *Super Quilter II.*

Heirloom Garden

With Kathy *$***60 + supplies/eight sessions**

This is an original Budding Star Quilts design. Join us now in class to begin this project. See the completed quilt at the shop, then pick your own color palette and start a masterpiece of your own.

Hand Binding

With Kathy **$30 + supplies**

Saturday, January 17, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Come let's truly FINISH your quit. Sew your binding onto the front of your quilt before class and in class hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster and creating perfectly invisible stitches. Class will include a big surprise and free gift. We will also discuss signing your quilt. It will be a fun day of stitching together.

Hand Project Finishing

With Kathy **$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

Stuck on a project? Just not sure how to finish? Can't find time to quilt? Come spend two hours a week for eight sessions getting help, encouragement, and having lots of fun with other quilters.

Hand Quilting Bee

With Kathy **$30**

Saturday, January 31, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Having trouble finding time to hand quilt? Wondering if you are using your frame correctly? Join us for a day- long hand quilting session. Bring your frame and quilt ready to sit down and stitch.

Rose Sampler Supreme

With Kathy **$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

This is a much-loved shop appliqué project. Choose your own fabrics & use the shop stencils in class as you begin or continue this classic quilt.

Knitting—DO IT YOUR WAY

With Mary Ann

Four classes per Session—$80 FOR FOUR-CLASS SESSION

Session 1: January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17

Session 2: March 3, 17 & 31, April 14

Time: any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

If you have tried knitting before and it did not work, here is your new beginning in a super-friendly environment

STEP 1—Choose your Project:

- Finish an old project
- Start a new project
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Anything else

Step 2: Choose your Time

- Any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

STEP 3—Come and Have Fun

BEGINNER FRIENDLY !

Machine Piecing Workshops

A SEWING MACHINE, **CLEAN *AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER*,** IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MACHINE CLASSES.

1600 Quilt—Attack Your Stash
With Melanie **$20 (1 session) + supplies**
Come on any of the dates listed for Finishing Class with Melanie
Come any of the dates listed for Finishing Class with Melanie There are new versions of this pattern around so you can really have fun with simple 2 ½ inch strips sets. Check out a few samples at the shop (they will be up in January) to see just a few of the variations on this theme.

Be Proud! Be a Bag Lady! - *NEW*
With Pat **$30 + supplies**
Sunday, February 1, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Have a bag you always wanted to make, but were shy to do it alone? Come in and 'get your bag on' in this class. Bring your pattern and supplies, and Pat will help to guide you through your journey to become a full-fledged bag lady!!

Braid Quilt—Traditional or French Braid
With Rita **$30 + supplies**
Thursday, January 15, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Braid quilts are traditional, going back hundreds of years. Come and learn the technique, making either simple braid, with or without sashing, or the elegant French braid with a central larger square and smaller spacer squares running up and down the braid. Make a table runner, bed runner, lap quilt or bed-size quilt. And, yes, you can use 2-1/2 inch strips, as well as other sizes of strips. Want to be creative? Mix and match different widths of braid strips for a unique look. Pattern instructions are included with the class.

Beginning Machine Piecing—Learn Row by Row - *NEW*
With Melanie **$120 + supplies**
Mondays: January 12, 26, February 2, 16 and March 2
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (5 SESSIONS)
This is a great quilt for beginners or for anyone who wants to slow down and learn some basic quilt blocks. We will practice rotary cutting, and learn to make many basic quilt blocks. We will go from rotary cutting to block making, to putting the blocks together and get our borders on. Staff at Budding Star will help you choose fabric.

Bucket Brigade - *NEW*
With Melanie **$20 per session + supplies**
Come on any of the dates listed for Finishing Class with Melanie
Let's make something entirely different! These fabric buckets make great yarn holders, will store toys or a hand project next to the sofa…. We will be making the small bucket from the pattern 'Bucket Brigade' by Atkinson Designs in this class. See supply sheet to be sure you have the supplies you need – doing the preclass work will help us get more done in class.

Classes Upon Request - *With Rita*

Rita offers one-on-one or small group classes upon request. Is there something you want to learn that isn't offered in our scheduled classes or is one of Rita's classes but you need to come at a different day and time? If so, send your request by email to quilts@buddingstarquilts.com or call the shop and leave your name and phone number for a callback. Generally, classes-upon-request are offered on available Sundays or Thursdays or can be scheduled on available evenings. Price dependent on class. Minimum class fee: $20 for 3 hours, $5.00 for each additional hour

EQ STITCH—INTRO AND DEMO—What's It All About? (for machine embroiderers) - *NEW*
With Rita **$20**
Sunday: March 8, 1 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Are you into machine embroidery? This lecture/computer demonstration will introduce you to Electric Quilt Company's new *EQ STITCH* software, purchased at Budding Star Quilts, which works as either a standalone or as an add-on to EQ7. Rita will demonstrate EQ Stitch's capabilities in designing and saving your own embroidery designs to load into your embroidery machine.

Finishing Class with Melanie
With Melanie **$20 per session**
Sundays: January 11, February 8, March 22, *or* April 12
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Look over the projects at hand and bring one or two along to work on with us in finishing class. This is a chance to sew with company, uninterrupted and with guidance nearby if needed. Hope I see you soon!

Hand Binding
With Kathy **$30 + supplies**
Saturday: January 17, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Come let's truly FINISH your quit. Sew your binding onto the front of your quilt before class and in class hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster and creating perfectly invisible stitches. Class will include a big surprise and free gift. We will also discuss signing your quilt. It will be a fun day of stitching together.

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CANCELLATION POLICY-All Classes
Cancellation must be done by **PHONE** which has a 24-hour answering machine, or **IN PERSON**.
1 week cancellation notice for regular classes, 2 weeks notice for camp.

SIGN UP for the Email Version of the Budding Star Newsletter

You'll receive a link to the online newsletter once a quarter. When you receive email notification that a new newsletter is available, you may download it to print or simply go to the website and start browsing: sale information is always on the home page. You'll also receive occasional announcements when new collections and products arrive, as well as reminders about sales and special events. Call or email the shop at **quilts@buddingstarquilts.com** to be added to our electronic distribution list. Budding Star will not sell or give your email address to anyone else.

Machine Piecing Workshops con't

Indian Summer
With Rita **$40 (2 sessions) + supplies**
Thursdays: January 15 and January 29
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
This wonderful pattern from Judy Niemeyer is an EASY paperpiecing project with spectacular results, suitable for beginners or experienced paperpiecers. You will learn the fundamentals of paper piecing, including tricks and techniques you can apply to future projects. This pattern is all straight-line sewing, no curves. Required pattern (includes paper-piecing sheets): *Indian Summer*, by Judy Niemeyer.

Let's Do Lunch! A Finishing Class with a pot luck meal!
With Melanie **$20 per session**
Sunday: February 8 *or* April 12, Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Sign up to come/bring a food item to share at our pot luck meal and class or come for Finishing class (arrive at 1 pm for Finishing alone) Either way this is a great time to work on projects your started at home or to finish up something from a class with assistance nearby if you need it! This is not a machine quilting class.

Machine Binding - *NEW*
With Rita **$20 (1 session)**
Thursday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sundays: February 15 *or* March 15, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
You've probably heard about it, but have you **tried** totally binding your quilt by MACHINE? Yes, it really works. Bring a quilt and your binding to class and learn how to sew the binding onto the back of the quilt, then bring it forward to the front and sew it so it is virtually invisible on the front. You need a sewing machine that can sew either a blanket-stitch or a blind stitch and a presser foot that has an open toe so you can see where you're stitching. For class, a small quilt (such as a table runner) or a sample quilt sandwich is recommended. Oh, and if you don't already know the technique, you'll also learn how to finish the binding ends using "perfect binding."

Machine Quilting II- *NEW*
With Pat **$30 + supplies (1 session)**
Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
This class is the next progression in Machine Quilting. With the *Skillbuilder Companion Book* and *Skillbuilder I panel*, you will be off to learning and practicing your machine quilting skills on your own machine. Students should have taken Machine Quilting I and have all the appropriate feet and machine knowledge to take their machine quilting to the next level. *(Skillbuilder Companion booklet* and *Skillbuilder I panel* required*)*

Machine Quilting II – the Series - *NEW*
With Pat **$30.00 for 1 session, or $75.00 for all 3!**
Wednesdays: February 25, March 25, April 29
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
This series will take the home machine quilter through a series of techniques and styles for them to practice and perfect their skills. Each session will focus on a different technique/style and will expose the machine quilter to the many options that are out there for them to use and command.
Session 1 – Loops & Curves Borders, Session 2 – Curved and Straight Intermediate, Session 3 – Feathers, Outline and Echo. After taking Machine Quilting I, a quilter can take any single session, or the entire series to expand their skill set. *(Skillbuilder Companion booklet* and *Skillbuilder I panel* required*)*

Magic Pillow
With Kathy **$30 + supplies**
Any QIAD Session - see page 1 for dates
Need that quick gift with a homemade feel? This is it! Fast and easy and DONE in 4 hours (quilted too!) Come see the lap comforter that folds into a pillow. Sign up for any 'Quilt in a Day' session.

Mom and Me
With Kathy **$30 + supplies**
Saturday: February 21, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Bring Mom or Grandmom to class and make a log cabin quilt top. A great gift to create for a loved one.

Paperpiecing 101
With Rita **$20 for 1 session, *or* $55 for 3 sessions**
Sundays: January 18, February 15, March 15
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Want to learn how to paperpiece? Have a pattern, but don't know how to get started? Bring your pattern and learn the technique. Or, if you don't have a pattern, Rita will provide a couple of simple free block patterns for you to try. Bring a ruler with quarter-inch markings, a piece of template plastic (approximately 2 x 6 inches), and some fat quarters or fabric scraps.

Piecing with Rita - Piecing and More
With Rita **$20 for 1 session, *or* $55 for 3 sessions**
Sundays: January 18, February 15, March 15
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Call and sign up each month by the Wednesday before class. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up.
Work on any quilt started in one of Rita's classes. Or any quilt made with 2-1/2 inch strips. Or just come and get help and guidance on ANY project, including interpreting patterns, cutting techniques and construction. Some of the projects you might want to work on include Braid quilts, Happy Villages, Accidental Landscapes, or any other project already started in class.

Sewing Machine Maintenance
With Rita **$15**
Sunday: January 18 *or* March 8, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday: February 5, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Machines perform best when maintained properly. Learn how to clean your machine—including the feeddogs—as well as how to adjust tension and discuss types of needles and threads and how to make sure you use the right needle with the right thread and the right bobbin thread with the top thread. Bring your machine AND your machine's user manual. If you don't have the manual, email the make and model of the machine to quilts@buddingstarquilts.com at least a week before class so Rita can do some research.

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE for current news, kit photos and details, class supply lists. And did you know we've added a GALLERY where we will occasionally post pictures from our classes.

Snappy Splendor – Wavy Tablerunner - *NEW*
With Pat **$40.00 + supplies**
Sunday, March 1, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tired of your everyday straight table runner? Worried about how are you going to finish it and quilt it? Put your worries aside and think 'on a curve' with this quilt-as-you-go, wavy reversible table runner. All straight seams, a wedge ruler and only 8 fat quarters per side and some batting will result in a lovely interesting table runner that you can get twice the use from! *(10 degree wedge ruler and pattern required)*

A Strippy Scrappy Rag Project
With Melanie **$20 (1 session) + supplies**
Come on any of the dates listed for Finishing Class with Melanie
I like to make a quilt using mostly my scraps now and then. My family loves the feel of a rag quilt and this lap sized quilt is part rag and lots of scraps. Of course you can buy fabrics you love for the entire quilt or buy some fabrics to fill in what your stash might be missing. There is a photo on the website to give you an idea of what this looks like but what is 'feels' like is also great so stop and see the sample at the shop. Pick up/ print out a supply sheet so you can be ready for class with at least some strips and batting cut. Pattern required (though I have modified it for our class purposes) '*Strippy Rag'* by Quilt Country.

Stack n Whack - Zippy Strippy, a new pattern - *NEW*)
With Melanie **$45 + supplies (1 session)**
Saturday, February 28th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ok, I'm not crazy about the book's fabric choices on this quilt but yours and mine will look great! Whether you have done stack n whack before or not this hexagon based block will be fun to create. This is a great project for novelty, Asian, floral or some of the new Christmas fabrics. If you have taken this class with me before ,come again to learn to cut a new shape and make a different like of stack n whack. You will need *Stack n Whack ipedia* by Bethany Reynolds and supplies from the supply sheet.

Technology Day—Need help with your cellphone, laptop or sewing machine?- *NEW*
With Rita **$20**
Thursday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
As those of you who attend quilt camp know, Rita is our technology guru. We thought you'd like the opportunity for help with any device that's giving you problems or that maybe you received during the Holidays and just haven't had time to figure out yet. Bring your device—cellphones, tablets, laptops—and the user manual that came with it, if you have one. Rita will schedule one-on-one 1-hour appointments during Technology Day. Follow-up sessions can be scheduled. To make your appointment, email quilts@buddingstarquilts.com or call the shop at 908-236-7676.

Tee Shirt Quilt
With Rita **$40 (2 sessions) + supplies**
Thursdays: January 15, January 29
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Have a collection of Tee-shirts you've wanted to make into a quilt? It's surprisingly easy. In Session 1 *(no sewing machine required),* you will organize and cut your tee-shirts and learn how to stabilize them with fusible stabilizer. We will review a number of different layout options and design one that works best for your selection of Tee-shirts. In Session 2, you will sew the quilt top (sewing machine required).

Ten Minute Block - *NEW*
With Melanie **$20 per session plus supplies**
Sundays: February 8th, March 22, April 12
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
This technique is simple and creates a fun quilt. Using Suzanne Mc Neill's book *10-Minute Blocks,* we will try a fun new blocks and sew up some lovely quilts. We will start with a basic quilt but if you look over the samples in the first book and her second book you will see where you can take this once you have the basics down. Over the holidays you can decide which set of ten-inch squares you want to use to try this out. We have some ten inch sets at Budding Star Quilts or you can cut from your scraps! A sample will be up in January.

Twister Tote - *NEW*
With Pat **$30.00 + supplies**
Sunday, February 1, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Want to try a new 'twist' on the common tote bag? Come in and see what all the excitement is about with the 'Twister' tool while being able to finish an ample size tote bag in the process. It's fun and puts a new 'spin' on tote style! See the store sample for design and size. No previous bag experience needed. *(5" Twister Tool and pattern required)*

Gift Certificates ...
... Make great gifts! We are happy to take phone orders and will mail the certificates right out. Remember: they are *always* the "right size" and they never expire!

Check your E-mail for updates

STAY SHARP!

Scissors (or knives) need sharpening? Just drop them off at Budding Star Quilts where they will get the expert attention of our local sharpening specialist. Price list available in the shop.

CUSTOM QUILT LABELS

Are you truly FINISHING your quilt? Every quilt deserves to be signed and now we can help make that last step easy.

Ginny will hand-write exactly what you want on a custom quilt label. Stop by the shop to see samples and place your order.

When you sign up for the email newsletter, you also receive special announcements about new arrivals: new fabrics, new kits, new classes.